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1. OUR DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS 5 JANUARY INCLUDES TWO ISSUED BY THE SYG FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM TO BEGIN GENEVA 10 JANUARY. THE FIRST IS A HELPFUL MEMORANDUM ON "METHODS OF WORK AND PROCEDURES", A/CONF.78/3. THE SECOND IS A SET OF PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE, A/CONF.78/2; A PRELIMINARY READING SHOWS THE RULES TO BE IN GOOD ORDER.

- 2. USUN LEGAL ADVISER HAD USEFUL TALK WITH UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY 4 JANUARY (MEMORANDUM POUCHED AMB. CATTO AND KERLEY) IN WHICH CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED THAT USSR OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY ENTERPRISE MIGHT, AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE, TAKE THE FORM OF QUARRELING OVER WHETHER THE CONFERENCE PROPERLY HAS BEFORE IT ANY SET OF ARTICLES (I.E., AN ATTACK ON THE STANDING OF THE TEXT PREPARED BY THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM LAST MAY).
- 3. WHEN WE PASSED TO SUY THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO ARTS. 3(1) AND 4 CONTAINED REFTEL, HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE WILL WANT TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US DEL. HE STATED, ON PRELIMINARY READING, SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO CONFIDENTIAL

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WHY A PERSECUTEE ADMITTED PROVISIONALLY TO A PARTY'S TERRITORY UNDER ART. 4(1) SHOULD "NOT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LAW OF THE CONTRACTING STATE, BE DEEMED TO BE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE CONTRACTING STATE CONSIDERING HIS REQUEST" FOR ASYLUM UNDER ART. 4(3). SCRANTON

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